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Thunderstorm Advisory in Effect; Be Alert for Additional Advisories

The National Weather Service (NWS) Guam Weather Forecast Office issued a **thunderstorm advisory**, in effect for the Guam International Airport until 7:30 a.m. this morning. Thunderstorms are possible or occurring within 20 nautical miles of the airport. Be alert and take precautions as required. If lightning is seen or thunder is heard, remain indoors.

NWS continues to monitor all systems in the region. To the northeast, a circulation (98W) continues northward and away from the region. NWS forecast models also show a series of circulations periodically developing in the coming 2-3 days. Fortunately for the Marianas, all activity will stay to the north, with the only effects being brief west to southwest monsoon surges of winds and rains the first half of this week.

The Offices of Guam Homeland Security and Civil Defense (GHS/OCD) remind the community to be alert for possible additional advisories and practice caution while traveling in rainy conditions, driving below the speed limit and allowing enough braking distance between vehicles.

Visit the following links for the latest advisory information:

- NWS Website: <https://www.weather.gov/gum/>
- NWS Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/NWSGuam/>
- GHS/OCD Website: <https://ghs.guam.gov/>
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